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A RESOLUTION TO OPPOSE ANY INCORPORATION
OF SANDY SPRINGS WHICH RESULTS IN ANY
COST TO THE CITY OF ATLANTA.

WHEREAS, Sandy Springs is an unincorporated area in Fulton County, Georgia;

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta has consistently opposed the incorporation of Sandy Springs on the grounds that incorporation could reduce the amount of local option sales taxes the City of Atlanta and other Fulton municipalities receive; and

WHEREAS, the incorporation of Sandy Springs will not reduce the City of Atlanta's service delivery responsibilities in the slightest; and

WHEREAS, any reduction in the City of Atlanta's share of local option sales taxes without a reduction in responsibilities might result in either a tax increase or service reductions to City of Atlanta residents; and

WHEREAS, while the General Assembly appears inclined to pass legislation permitting the incorporation of Sandy Springs during the 2005 Legislative Session, the City of Atlanta cannot support any legislation which would result in tax increases or service reductions with no benefit to Atlanta residents.

NOW THEREFORE, BE AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA as follows: that the 2005 Georgia General Assembly is urged to oppose any incorporation of Sandy Springs which would result in revenue reductions or greater costs to the City of Atlanta.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that the Municipal Clerk is hereby directed to forward copies of this Resolution to the Governor, Lieutenant Governor and all members of the 2005 Georgia General Assembly.

A true copy,

Deputy Clerk

ADOPTED by the Council
APPROVED by the Mayor

February 7, 2005
February 14, 2005

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Atlanta City Council

Regular Session

05-R- 0248

OPPOSING INCORPORATION OF THE CITY OF
SANDY SPRINGS RESULTING REVENUE REDUCTIO
ADOPT

YEAS: 13
NAYS: 0
ABSTENTIONS: 0
NOT VOTING: 3
EXCUSED: 0
ABSENT 0

Y Smith	Y Archibong	Y Moore	Y Mitchell
Y Starnes	Y Fauver	Y Martin	Y Norwood
Y Young	Y Shook	NV Maddox	Y Willis
Y Winslow	Y Muller	NV Sheperd	NV Borders

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FEB 07 2005
COUNCIL

- ☐ CONSENT REFER
- ☐ REGULAR REPORT REFER
- ☐ ADVERTISE & REFER
- ☐ 1st ADOPT 2nd READ & REFER
- ☒ PERSONAL PAPER

Date Referred
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First Reading
Committee _____
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FINAL COUNCIL ACTION
☐ 2nd ☐ 1st & 2nd ☐ 3rd
☐ Consent ☐ V Vote ☒ RC Vote

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MAYOR'S ACTION

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